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NODAWAY COUNTY PILES UP WEALTH

1917 ASSESSMENT RETURNS SHOW TOTAL OF $64,332,775, A GAIN OF FORTY-EIGHT MILLION

AVERAGE LAND VALUE IS $88.74 PER ACRE

At "Actual Cash Values" There Is Increase in Money and Bank Stock of Nearly 3 Millions—Adds 12,000 Head of Live Stock

With tax assessments for all townships in Nodaway county returned complete by the various assessors, the valuations this year having been returned in accordance with the new state law to "assess all property at actual cash value," the county has gone "over the top" with an increase in assessed valuation for all property, real and personal, of $48,758,214.

The total assessed valuation for 1916 was $15,574,561.

Also Nodaway county has added to its wealth in personal property with an increase of over 12,000 head of live stock. In money, notes, credits, bank stock holdings and miscellaneous personal property there is shown an increase by actual valuation of $2, 670,325.

The figures are given herewith of the assessments of the real and personal property, together with a comparison of the returns for 1916.

The total assessed valuation of farm property for 1917 is $49,102,916, giving an average of $88.74 per acre for all land in the county.

Assessed valuation of town lots is $6,257,099, making a total valuation for all real estate of $55,360,006. This, together with the total valuation of all personal property of $8,972,769, makes a grand total of all property, real and personal, $64,332,775.

Following is the total assessed valuation of farm and city property in each of the townships:

Atchison	$ 2,841,650
Grant	2,529,050
Green	3,576,730
Hopkins	3,153,745
Hughes	4,089,810
Independence	3,457,315
Jackson	3,788,120
Jefferson	2,368,580
Lincoln	4,714,210
Monroe	2,209,035
Nodaway	2,989,795
Polk	11,666,680
Union	2,630,675
Washington	2,575,830
White Cloud	2,768,781
Total	$55,360,006

In acre valuation Lincoln township reaches highest with an average valuation per acre of $111.09, with Monroe the lowest, being assessed at an average of $72.84 per acre.

Realty valuations for 1916 show a total assessed valuation for all realty of $11,984,900. Of this amount acre and farm property represented $9,928,275, and town lots, $2,056,625. The increase this year over 1916 is $43,375,106.

Personal Property.

The total assessment of personal property is $8,972,769, being shown by townships as follows:

Atchison	$ 483,074
Grant	515,401
Green	296,210
Hopkins	657,112
Hughes	662,542
Independence	629,300
Jackson	527,260
Jefferson	356,130
Lincoln	426,820
Monroe	457,305
Nodaway	553,120
Polk	2,100,433
Union	376,635
Washington	478,575
White Cloud	452,852
Total	$8,972,769

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HAD LIVED HERE SINCE 1842

Alfred Gray, of Pickering, Who Died Saturday, Was Oldest Resident of Nodaway County

Alfred Gray, who died Saturday at his home in Pickering, at the age of 84 years, was known as the oldest living citizen of Nodaway county. He was born June 29, 1833, in Carmel county, Tenn., 80 miles from Nashville. He came with his parents to Missouri in March, 1842, and settled near Pickering and made that vicinity his home since that time.

He was married to Miiss Sarah Ingels, June 29, 1854, his 21st birthday. This union was blessed with three children, Nancy Gray, with whom he has made his home for a number of years, Mrs. Margaret Ann Wilson of Maryville, and Theodore Gray of Pickering, all of whom survive him. Also he leaves among other relatives, one brother, John F. Gray, of Maryville. His companion preceded him to the better land, March 17, 1908. In his 21st year he was converted in a meeting held in his own home and he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and remained to the end a loyal and faithful member of that church.

Father Gray was devoted to his children, an excellent neighbor, an upright citizen, a man of Christian integrity, and will be greatly missed by all.

The funeral services were held on Monday, February 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the M. E. church in Pickering, by the pastor, C. S. Dayhoff, and the remains were laid to rest in the Gray cemetery two miles northwest of Pickering.

MEETS DEATH UNDER AUTO

Frank Houghtaling, Brother of Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Crushed Under Car at Home Near Bedford

Raymond Houghtaling, youngest brother of Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, 422 West Thompson street, was killed late yesterday afternoon near his home in Bedford, Ia., when his automobile skidded on muddy roads and turned over, crushing him beneath it. His lifeless body was found beneath the machine two hours later by passers by. Mr. Houghtaling was thirty-two years old and was a former well known resident of Andrew county, having moved from near Bolckow to a farm near Bedford two years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three small children, two sisters, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin of Maryville, and Mrs. J. O. Dougan of Bolckow, and a brother, Frank Houghtaling of Portis, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoppin left immediately for Bedford yesterday evening on receipt of word of the accident. The body will, in all probability, be taken to Bolckow for burial.

PRES. RICHARDSON GOES EAST

Leaves for Atlantic City to Attend Meeting of National Council of Normal School Presidents

President Ira Richardson of the Normal school leaves in the morning for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend meetings of the national council of normal school presidents, the American association of state teachers' colleges, the department of superintendence of the national educational association and the society for the study of education. President Richardson is also a delegate from Missouri to the conference of the committee on reorganization of the N. E. A., which meets Monday afternoon, February 25.

These meetings and a number of other associated bodies begin Friday morning of this week and extend through all of next week.

Miss Agatha Kirch, who has been in Chicago for several days buying millinery goods for the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store, will return to Maryville tomorrow.

Leo Brady of Conception was in Maryville yesterday.

T. W. Costello of Conception is in Maryville on business Monday.

MASONS WILL BUILD

PLAN HOME ON LOT ADJOINING PRICE & M'NEAL STORE

WILL BE TWO STORIES

Committee Report Was Favorably Received by Masonic Bodies and Project Will be Pushed

The Masonic lodges of Maryville are going to erect a building, according to action taken last night at a meeting of the members of Maryville Lodge No. 165 and Nodaway Lodge No. 470, with the appointment of a finance committee to devise ways and plans of financing the project.

At the meeting, which was well attended and was held in the Odd Fellows hall, the report of the special committee which had been working on several proposals, was read and the committee recommended that the Masons buy the property south of the Price-McNeal furniture store and the storage room of Price-McNeal, which is on the west end of this property. An offer for the sale of this property for $6,500 has been made by the owners, represented by D. C. Andrews of Trenton, Mo., and it is expected that it will be purchased by the Masons at once.

The committee reported that a building could be built easily for $18,000, the estimates received being below this figure. The suggestion of the special committee was that the first floor contain four office rooms for rental purposes and a large dining hall the size of which would be 44 feet by 60 feet, to be rented and used for banquets, meetings, dances and other social gatherings. A kitchen would be built in the rear of the dining hall.

On the second floor would be the lodge room, 44 feet by 62 feet, which would be considerably larger than the old lodge room in the Michau building, a reception room, armory and other rooms necessary for the convenience of the Masonic bodies.

The building adjoining the Jackson building on the west and facing Second street would also be the property of the Masons. This store room is occupied by Price & McNeal.

The proposition was received with favor by the Masons and many of them thought there would be no trouble in financing the matter among the members of the Masonic lodges here. The finance committee selected last night is composed of U. S. Wright, Fred P. Robinson, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paul Sisson and James F. Cook. A building committee of three will be appointed in a few days to consider propositions and plans for the building. These committees were suggested by a nominating committee composed of Chas. Hyslop, Luther Forsyth and Roy Curfman.

The building will be built so as to be converted when deemed necessary into an exclusive Masonic building.

HOLDS INSTITUTE APRIL 1,2,3

Meetings for Retail Merchants Will Embrace Lectures and Separate Conferences On Problems

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the directors of the Commercial Club it was decided to accept the dates April 1-2 and 3 for holding the merchant's institute at which Frank Stockdale, counsel and expert on retailing problems will be in charge. Beginning on Tuesday there will be an evening lecture, on Wednesday and Thursday two lectures, one at noon and another in the evening, with separate conferences between.

The dates were accepted by J. W. Greist, secretary for Mr. Stockdale, who met with the directors and gave an outline of the scope of the institute.

VERNON CASTLE'S FUNERAL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 19.—The great white way cast off its gaiety today and with genuine sadness paid its last respects to Captain Vernon Castle, the British aviator who met death in an airplane accident on the Fort Worth Field, who was buried at noon.

D. M. Bishop, who has been ill at St. Francis hospital, has been removed to his home near Ravenwood.

Miss Mary Gram, who has been visiting her brother, Lewis, at Chicago, returned last night to her home.

Conrad Yehle returned this morning from a buying trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

A COLD WAVE IS ON ITS WAY

Temperature Will Go Down to Zero Tonight, Is Warning Sent Out By the Local Weather Bureau

Get out your ear muffs again and clean out the furnace. Another cold wave is on the way, according to the local weather bureau. The storm warning sent out by the bureau this morning is as follows:

"Cold wave this afternoon and tonight, with temperature going to zero with a strong northwest wind."

When the weather man predicts bad weather he is apt to be more accurate than popular, for almost without exception all storm forecasts issued this winter have "hit it right."

ASK MEN TO BE IN READINESS

Draft Board Revises List of Men Who Will Enter Service During the Week Beginning March 4

The draft board has announced a revised list of men who will be called to enter the service some time during the week beginning March 4. With the exact day not yet having been set notice will be sent to them to be in readiness. The list contains but one or two changes from the one previously published. If for any reason the quota to go on February 27 is not filled, other names will have to be added to this list.

Twenty-four men are included in the second contingent of the last quota and are as follows:

Madison M. Wilson, Guilford.
Lester Babb, Maryville.
Anthony J. Steinhauser, Stanberry.
Harold Faye Morehouse, Hopkins.
Broder Robert Pierson, Maryville.
Floyd M. Huff, Wilcox.
Carl William Thornton, Graham.
Edward Millard Egger, Hopkins.
Cecil Dale Gates, Elmo.
Rufus Hulbert Lawson, Ravenwood.
Presby Elmer Bailey, Elmo.
Adolph Cox, Parnell.
Roland Monroe Pruitt, Elmo.
Charles Smith, Bedison.
Elza Vanflosson, Elmo.
Fred E. Smith, Skidmore.
Leslie Elmer Black, St. Louis.
Clun Milton Price, Maryville.
Charles Harold Ewing, St. Joseph.
Rea Noblet, Graham.
Frank Miller Wiley, Lowell, Ark.
George Kaufman, Graham.

CARRIERS PUSH STAMP SALES

On Seven Routes Over $2,000 in War Savings and Thrift Stamps Have Been Sold — Route No. 2 Leads

The rural carriers of the Maryville postoffice have disposed of $2,014.50 of war savings certificate stamps and thrift stamps in the campaign on their routes. A number of promises were obtained and these stamps will be delivered later on. While there were no big sales to report, yet nearly every patron on the rural routes have been solicited and have either bought or will buy soon. Many of them will also add to what they have already purchased.

Patrons of the rural routes are requested to buy their stamps of their rural carrier so that their route may receive credit.

The sales reported to date are as follows:

Route 1, $680.
Route 2, $417.25.
Route 7, $411.75.
Route 3, $242.75.
Route 6, $241.75.
Route 4, $128.50.
Route 5, $92.50.

Several patrons of the routes had purchased their stamps from the banks and stores before the rural carriers started their campaign.

Falls and Breaks Hip.

Jake Chestnut, a farmer living east of Maryville, suffered a broken hip this morning in a fall he received when on his way to the mail box. A physician was called at once and Mr. Chestnut was brought to the St. Francis hospital for treatment.

8 SAILORS INJURED ON MONTANA

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Eight sailors were injured in an explosion of a cartridge case on the battleship Montana.

9TH ANNUAL MEET

N. W. MO. HIGH SCHOOL ASS'N CONTESTS APRIL 26-27

HELD AT NORMAL SCHOOL

On Friday, April 26, Will Occur the Literary Events, With Track and Field Meet Saturday the 27th

The annual field day and literary contests of the Northwest Missouri High School Association are announced by Herman P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary of the association, to be held on April 26-27 at the Normal school. This is the ninth annual meeting of the schools in the fifth district and schools in over 100 towns and cities in subdistricts will be represented in the contests.

On Friday evening, April 26, the final debate of the series now in progress in the association will be held to determine the championship of the district. On the same evening, following the debate will be held the annual contest in extemporaneous speaking. The contests this year will be purely extemporaneous, the speaker choosing his subject from a list submitted by the chairman at the time of the contest.

On Saturday, April 27, at the Normal field, the annual field and track contests will be held. A new classification of schools has been formed, as follows: Class A, all schools of over 200 enrollment; Class B, all schools from 101 to 200; Class C, all schools from 1 to 100 enrollment. Each class will compete with its own members only. Such elimination contests as are deemed necessary will be held Saturday a. m., at 10 o'clock.

On Saturday evening, April 27, the annual contests in declamation, oration and song will be held. The contestants will be the winners of the sub-district preliminary contests in these events. The song contests will embrace selections from any one of the following combination of voices: Mixed, ladies or male quartet or octette; duet by any combination of voices; or solo by any voice.

On Saturday evening, at the declamatory contests, the results of the essay contests will be announced.

Preliminaries are to be held in each of the sub-districts in declamation, song and extemporaneous speaking, the winners in the elimination contests in each district to appear in the final contest at Maryville. The subdistricts and towns included are as follows:

District 1.—Chairman, P. C. Calloway, Mound City; Watson, Oregon, Craig, Skidmore, Burlington Junction, Savannah, Corning, Rock Port, Bigelow, Bolckow, Maryville, Mound City, Fairfax, Hopkins, Elmo, Fillmore, Maitland, Tarkio, Amazonia, Pickering, Quitman, Fortescue, Forest City, Westboro, Clearmont, Rosendale, Barnard, Graham.

District 2.—Chairman, A. Boyd, Albany; Sheridan, Guilford, Darlington, Pattonsburg, Conception, Grant City, Gentry, Stanberry, New Hampton, McFall, Worth, Eagleville, Ridgeway, Bethany, Parnell, Helena, Cainesville, Martinsville, Mt. Moriah, Ravenwood, Union Star, Albany, Blythedale, King City.

District 3.—Chairman, A. C. Gwinn, Trenton; Clarksdale, Edinburg, Ravannah, Mooresville, Maysville, Gilman City, Wheeling, Princeton, Winston, Trenton, Galt, Spickard, Amity, Altamont, Lock Springs, Chillicothe, Avalon, Jameson, Gallatin, Laredo, Bedford, Dawn, Utica, Jamesport, Coffey.

District 4.—Chairman, A. L. Daily, Richmond; Kingston, Henrietta, De Witt, Polo, Camden, Bosworth, Cowgill, Orrick, Tina, Braymer, Bogard, Ludlow, Hardin, Lawson, Norborne, Hale, Richmond, Carrolton, Linden.

District 5—Chairman, G. H. Beasley, Liberty; Weston, Osborn, Kearney, Kidder, Parkville, Platte City, North Kansas City, Holt, Hamilton, Smithville, Camden Point, Stewartsville, Breckenridge, Lathrop, Dearborn, Liberty, Plattsburg, Edgerton, Excelsior Springs, Gower, Cameron.

District 6.—Chairman, M. C. Prouty, St. Joseph; Buchanan county.

Gold and silver medals, ribbons, cups and banners will be given as trophies to the winners. When elimination contests over the district have been decided and entries have been sent to the secretary a detailed program for the annual two-day event will be formulated.

It is expected that the contests this year will be more largely attended than any ever held here and officers of the association are confident the event will be the most successful in the history of the association.

WOUNDED BROUGHT HOME

Nearly 100 American Soldiers Are Now Convalescing at Columbia Base Hospital In New York

New York, Feb. 19.—The first American soldiers wounded on the battle fields of France are convalescing at the Columbia base hospital here. There are almost one hundred soldiers in the different wards, some of them suffering from shell shock. Announcement of the soldiers' presence was permitted after it was decided to give a concert at the hospital, it being pointed out that the music would react beneficially upon the shattered nerves of the men. United States army surgeons refused to discuss the cases under treatment, but said that of the majority of the men invalided some were not wounded by shells or bullets.

$200,000 FIRE AT KANSAS CITY

The Baltimore Hotel Was Threatened for a Time by Big Fire

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Three firemen were injured, one seriously, and seventy-five women employees of the Hotel Baltimore almost trapped in the hotel annex this morning when fire destroyed the Brady building at Twelfth and Main streets following six explosions from gas. The loss is $200,000. The Baltimore was threatened for a time.

BOY SHOT IN SHOULDER

Eugene Busby Accidentally Shot While Hunting With Neighbor Lads

Eugene Busby, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busby, living 8 miles south of Maryville, was accidentally shot Saturday through the right shoulder while on a possum hunt with three of the neighbor boys. The accident occurred when one of Busby's companions fell, thus discharging his gun. Young Busby was brought to the St. Francis hospital where his wounds were cared for. He is reported improved.

TRIPLE MURDER, THEN SUICIDE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19. — Forrest Bigelow, an insurance agent, decapitated his wife and little daughter, aged seven, as they slept. He then went to the home of his mother-in-law and killed his sister-in-law and seriously wounded his mother-in-law, after which he returned home and shot himself through the head.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID.

London, Feb. 19.—Many Germans were killed and captured by the British during the night in a series of raids against the German positions near Ephey, Lens and Houlsoust forest, the war office announced today.

WHEAT TO $2.50 A BUSHEL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate agriculture committee this afternoon recommended to the senate the adoption of the resolution increasing the minimum price of wheat to $2.50 a bushel.

"For Napoleon and France."

"For Napoleon and France" will be the feature film shown tonight at the Christian church. The picture is a George Kleine attraction and was staged and produced in Italy. Senior George Cattereo, the famous Italian film actor is seen as Napoleon Bonapart and is supported by a capable cast.

Guy D. Seapon of Cameron, was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Parnell.

Mrs. Mart Jobe of Cody, Wyo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conlin.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

NEW RUSSIAN RULE?

WASHINGTON BELIEVES BOLSHEVIKI DOMINATION NEAR END

ARRESTS IN UKRANIA

Members of Government and Peace Delegation Will Be Charged With High Treason, Dispatch Says

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 19.—All members of the Ukranian government, the central Rada of Kiev and the Ukranian peace delegation that effected a local peace with the Central Powers at the Brest-Litovsk conference, have been arrested, said an undated Petrograd dispatch. The dispatch said that charges of high treason had been filed against the Ukranians, the Bolsheviki, it was stated, would not recognize the peace pact. The news of the arrest followed information from Petrograd. The dispatch was sent after communications between London and Petrograd had been interrupted and it cannot be told when the cablegram was filed.

Washington, Feb. 19. — Although fragmentary advices only are reaching Washington concerning the Russian situation, officials here say it is fraught with tremendous possibilities.

Behind the curtain of censorship it is believed a struggle for control is in progress which may end the Bolsheviki domination and will result in the establishment of a new fusion government in which all classes will be represented. The state department had no word confirming the report saying that Lenine and Trotsky had been deposed and had fled from Petrograd, but would not be surprised at any developments.

THE TIDE OF BATTLE SWINGS

Bolsheviki and Antis Are In Desperate Struggle All the Way from Moscow to Black Sea

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—Germany's new offensive against Rusia on the front between the Baltic and the southern frontier of Volhynia comes at a time when Russian internal conditions are most desperate from the civil war. Advices received here today stated that figthing was raging between the Bolsheviki and anti-Bolsheviki forces all the way from Moscow to the Black Sea. The tide of battle has swung from side to side with the Red Guard Cossacks, Tartars and Ukranians victorious at others.

"I will not appeal to you to continue and renew and increase your efforts. I do not believe that it is necessary to do so. I believe that you will do it without any word or appeal from me, because you understand as well as I do the needs and opportunities of this great hour when the fortunes of mankind everywhere seem about to be determined and when America has the greatest opportunity she has ever had to make good her own freedom and in making it good to lend a helping hand to men struggling for their freedom everywhere" — From President Wilson's Appeal to American Farmers.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and much colder tonight; probably light snow; continued cold Wednesday and Thursday.

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Tomorrow, "MOTHER O' MINE."

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In planning new wardrobes be sure to give this excellent silk showing your careful consideration.

Forum-ettes

Asked by his Sunday school teacher what constituted patriotism, Young America, in the person of Buster Strong, answered: "Eating corn bread." With some folks it is even super-patriotism.

A Maryville woman, who was telling of the suffering of a friend from a severe pain, said the doctor eased it by an epidemic interjection.

With the government urging conservation of both fuel and hens we presume it would be cause for court martial to be found throwing chunks of coal at your neighbor's chickens when they get into your garden this spring.

It's not love that keeps a married couple together for twenty or thirty years. It's merely common sense.

You can have your choice, you know. You can go to the front and intrench, or stay at home and retrench.

And, just to remind you: Have you licked a thrift stamp today?

If you are a stickler for precedent and want to kick on eating war bread, get out your Bible and read the ninth verse of the fourth chapter of Ezekiel.

Prince Albert coats used to be quite the thing but the only time you ever see one now is on Sunday morning when the preachers go to work.

Also, if you believe in the eternal fitness of things, would you go to the north pole to find pole cats?

A Maryville lawyer, who, by the way, is a bachelor, says the reason he never married is because he knows when he does all his objections will be overruled.

When a man answers your question by saying, "as far as I know," it's pretty safe bet that he is not referring to any great distance.

With German fried potatoes being in bad form, wouldn't it be just as well to cut out the Turkish baths?

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The services last Sunday were all very interesting and helpful.

Dr. Harmon delighted his hearers at the morning service with the splendid sermon he preached. Then at 7:30 Rev. J. T. Alsup, pastor of the Christian church preached a very helpful and timely sermon, after which Dr. Harmon spoke again for some 15 minutes. It was a good day and all will be glad to have it repeated.

Next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. we will have a Patriotic Service in Pickering. The evening service at 7:30 will be at Myrtle Tree.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Obituary.

John J. Armstrong was born in Washington county, Pa., February 15, 1832, and died February 16, 1918, at the age of 86 years and one day. He moved from Pennsylvania in February, 1854, and traveled overland to Illinois and settled in Peoria county. In the fall of 1882 he moved to his farm five miles east of Maryville, where he had lived thirty-five years. He was married to Louisa Walliker, July 4, 1863, in Peoria county, Ill. Eight children were born to them, four of whom are now living.

He was baptised on March 20, 1871, by Rev. Isaac Barton, a pioneer Baptist preacher of Illinois, and united with the First Baptist church of Maryville during the pastorate of the Rev. T. M. S. Kenney.

Funeral services were held at the Oak Hill church east of Maryville, on Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church of Maryville. Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery gave a number of selections. Burial took place in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Top St. Joseph Hog Market.

Mrs. W. R. Wells and son, Charles L. Wells, topped the market at St. Joseph today with a carload of hogs that brought $17.60. A car of cattle brought $11.50 on the St. Joseph market. Both cars will bring about $5,000.

J. F. Montgomery left last night for St. Louis to attend the Retail Clothiers' Association, which is held there.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

E. A. Barmann returned last night from a business trip to Kansas City.

Alva Cox of Maitland is in Maryville today.

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At Any Drug Store

JEWELERS' NOVEL PLAN.

Patrons of Kuchs Bros. May Have Watch Receptacles Sent Them.

Kuchs Bros., jewelers, have adopted a plan in their watch repair department that promises to save their country patrons both time and trouble. Having purchased a large number of small wooden boxes, these are sent to patrons desiring watches and other jewelry repaired. The patrons enclose the watch or other article and Uncle Sam's carriers do the rest—all except repairing the jewelry. Their ad in this issue explains the plain in detail.

MARYVILLE WIFE DOING GOOD WORK

"I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company.

Food and Ammunition.

Suppose there was a shortage of lead from which to mould our bullets. And then suppose you had a little of that small supply stored away. If you moulded it into toy soldiers for your son to play with, while some other man's son was being shot down without the ammunition to defend himself, could you call yourself a patriot?

Our soldiers, and the men fighting beside them, and the people behind the lines need food. There is not enough in this country for any to be wasted. Unless you make a good use of your supply you are depriving some other man's son of the ammunition with which to return the fire that may cost the lives of thousands of us.

FOUR KINDS OF CANDY OK'D

The Food Administration Approves Chocolates, Lemon Drops, Marshmallows and Stick

Those with a sweet tooth need not suffer for the want of candy. The government has approved the use of four classes of candies. The common stick candy and lemon drops are on the list. It is just a matter of sweetness, after all, so better that kind than none.

Since it is quite the fad nowadays to send candy to the soldiers and sailors, it is lucky that peanut brittle is mentioned in the list, for it is the best candy that can be shipped, especially to France, or long distances. One girl was seen at a local candy store having a handpainted can filled with peppermint stick candy. The sticks were just as tall as the can and fitted in nicely. Maidens with gayly bedecked bonnets were painted in brilliant colors on the can.

The first class of candy recommended includes chocolates and cocoa candies with centers of nuts and fruits and uncoated soft candy, such as nougatine. The second includes stick candy, lemon drops, peanut brittle and the like. Marshmallows and simple candy comprise the third group and in the fourth are gumdrops and jellies.

You can nip colds in the bud—Clear your head instantly—
Try Kondon's for the Cold-in-head
(at no cost to you)
KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

JOHNSON FOR GOVT. CONTROL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Johnson of California today flatly declared for permanent government control of the railroads.

New Spring Skirts

A Complete Assortment of the New Spring Skirts in All the Most Pleasing Styles.

They are made of plain striped and plaid serges, fancy silk failles, black and navy taffetas, and a beautiful assortment of pleasing designs of fancy silks.

Side pannier, bustle, ripple, plaited and shirred models with novelty cut belts and pockets. The light colored skirts are particularly attractive.

All sizes, regular and extra bands, ranging in price from

$5.00 to $17.50

Haines

The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

Try this recipe for Crullers and Doughnuts—you can help save the Nation's fats when you use Mazola for deep frying

MAZOLA

Mazola is a *vegetable* oil—pressed from corn.

It is the ideal medium for deep frying, sautéing, or shortening, because it is not only *economical*—it gives such splendid *quality*.

Crullers and Doughnuts

7½ cups bread flour	2 eggs
1 cup sugar	½ teaspoon salt and ginger
1 cup sour milk	½ teaspoon nutmeg and cinnamon
2 tablespoons Mazola	½ to ¾ teaspoon baking soda

Sift all dry ingredients except soda 3 times. Beat eggs, add milk, soda and Mazola, pour on dry ingredients. Mix well, turn on floured board, roll or pat ½ inch sheet and let stand a few minutes to rise. Cut and fry in hot Mazola.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. And ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

Corn Products Refining Company
17 Battery Place, New York

Selling Representatives
H. C. Lockhart
410 Brokers Building
Kansas City, Mo.

How to Buy—

In these trying times we are as anxious to conserve the meat supply as Uncle Sam is, and we believe it is the duty of everyone to observe the food regulations—the best way to do is to BUY

The Best Meat——

When you buy the BEST you conserve the supply, because it is wholesome, substantial and a smaller quantity has greater food value.

For the Meatless Days we have some excellent Canned Goods — Spaghetti, Salmon, Etc. Also Crackers, Biscuits and Peanut Butter.

Stapler's Market

North Side Square.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

An Invitation to Men Who Farm

THERE isn't any class of people who are considered more hospitable than you men on the farm.

When we invite you to come here to see our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring clothes, we have that in mind. We want to make you feel as welcome as you do the people who come to see you.

It isn't an idea to get you here just to sell you something. There's a bigger idea. We want to serve you. We earnestly believe we can save money for you on clothes and we want to show you how.

The clothes we have here are made in your interest by the greatest of all clothes makers. They're all-wool; right in style, fit and price. There are sizes, styles and patterns here for every taste and every figure.

Next time you're in town come in and see them. We're as glad to "show" the goods as we are to "sell" them.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits—
$22.50 to $35.00

Clothcraft Suits—
$15.00 to $25.00

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Company

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belcher had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr.. and Mrs. William McFarland, Ervin DeVault and Miss Ervilla Belcher.

Monday Bridge Club.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby. The guests present were: Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Mo., Mrs. Luther Forsyth and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Twelve o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L .Patterson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home eight miles northwest of Maryville in honor of their daughter, Mabel. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson of Burlington Junction, Misses Mabel Patterson, Martha Ellsworth, Robert, Howard and Jimmie Patterson and the host and hostess.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home twelve miles southwest of Maryville, in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his forty-ninth birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. P. K. Brown, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinness and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness, Paul Dilts, Henry Ellsworth, Violet Dilts, the honor guest and the hostess.

Farewell for Mrs. Pyles.

The ladies of the South Methodist church gave a farewell surprise yesterday afternoon at the J. J. Pyles home, north of Maryville, in honor of Mrs. Pyles. Mr. and Mrs. Pyles are leaving soon for Columbia, Mo., where they will make their home. Mrs. Pyles was presented with a gift, a token of the love and best wishes of her friends. The guests present were: Mrs. Pyles' mother, Mrs. Clintenberd, of St. Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. Kirkman, of Faucett, Mo. Dainty refreshments were served.

D Neens Surprised.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley DeNeen and surprised them. Music and progressive dominoes furnished amusement for the evening. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knepper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrow and family, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Miss Mabel Riffle, Theodore Palmer, Maurice Riffle and Professor McCann.

Tourist Meeting Postponed.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club have postponed their meeting, which was to have been held today, until next Tuesday.

Gave Banquet Saturday Night.

The members of the G. A. R. entertained the members of the W. R. C. with an elaborate banquet Saturday night at the G. A. R. hall. Following the dinner a short program was given. Those on the program were: Prof. H. A. Miller, Miss Ethel Ray, Miss Alma Tabler, Miss Erma Green and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

The members of the G. A. R. are: H. Stone, T. Y. Neal, J. R. Croy, J. M. Evans, Noah Sipes, J. D. Dickerson, Charles Hyslop, A. N. Souers, J. E. O'Neal, H. W. Smith, A. M. Howard, T. J. Puckett, Ben Howard, James Croy, James Hayes, George Ingerson, R. N. Black, John G. Grems and S. H. Townsend.

Meeting Postponed.

The Rockford Red Cross auxiliary has postponed their meeting from Wednesday until Friday afternoon on account of the lecture which will be given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Brown.

THE DEMAND FOR FOOTWEAR

Plenty of Leather Is Available, But Prices Will Be Steady, Due to High Cost of Tanning

Any article usually very hard to obtain is certain to be very much in demand. This condition is now being reflected in the local boot and shoe industry. Shoe dealers throughout the country are wanting to know of the manufacturers if they will get shoes due for delivery during the next 60 to 90 days, especially those that are wanted and will be needed for Easter trade.

We hear not so much during recent weeks from the leather industry that leather will be scarce or hard to get, or none at all available. The government recently punctured this bugaboo when it issued its report through the federal trade commission and charged the hoarding of hides by the big packers. Leather will be available but prices will be firm and the present prices maintained, due to relative scarcity of labor and cost of tanning materials. This report shows that during 1917 there was a 30 per cent gain in the number of hides taken off over the year 1913. Approximately 3,600,000 more cattle hides were had during last year than during the pre-war year of 1912. Calf skins showed a like 30 per cent increase in supply for 1917. While it cost more to tan and market these hides, the report shows that the tanners made a clean-up in profits that had never before been equaled.

The early spring season in the stores should find oxfords the proper caper in women's footgear. They are so regarded now in the large cities. A change in weather for a day or so can be readily coped with by the use of boot tops and gaiters. The demand and sale of these are much on the increase, and the winter season now coming to a close has seen this form of foot dress grow in favor with the women folk. One of the few manufacturers of boot tops, located in the west, shows a 200 per cent gain in business for the past year, and is predicting a 100 per cent gain this year over his record of 1917. These boot tops and gaiters are selling at retail prices which the average medium grade of shoe brings. So much for style and price if the women feel it to be the vogue.

Married by Probate Judge.

Elliott Almont Terrill of Harlan Ia., and Miss Hazel E. Morgan of Cozad, Nebr., were issued a marriage license today, the wedding ceremony being performed by Judge Jesse Robertson.

Mrs. Katherine Brady of Plattsburg, Mo., arrived in Maryville today to visit with friends.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NODAWAY COUNTY PILES UP WEALTH

(Continued from page 1.)

Individual items shown in the assessment of personal property are as follows.

Horses, 15,749; value $1,257,490; average value per animal, $79.84.

Asses and jennets, 76; value $11,450; average value per animal, $150.65..

Mules, 3,198; value, $293,305; average value per animal, $91.74.

Cattle, 49,463; value, $2,110,289; average value per animal, $42.66.

Sheep, 8,609; value, $50,556; average value per animal, $5.87..

Hogs, 38,919; value, $471,561; average value epr animal, $12.11.

All other live stock, 91; value, $6,470; average value per animal, $68.83.

Money, notes, bonds and credits, $2,572,310.

All other personal property, $1,280,304.

Bank stock, $919,043.

The total personal property assessment for 1916 was $3,589,661, being represented by individual items and average valuations as follows:

Horses, 15,291; value, $586,706; an average per animal of $38.36.

Asses and jennets, 88; value, $6,310; an average per animal of $71.70.

Mules, 3,088; value, $139,520; an average per animal of $45.16.

Cattle, 44,687; value, $650,496; an average per animal of $14.55.

Sheep, 5,999; value, $7,813; an average per animal of $1.39.

Hogs 33,956; value $95,084; ah average per animal of $2.80.

All other live stock, 380; value, $2,400; an average per animal of $6.31.

Money, notes, bonds and credits, $1,974,561.

All other personal property, $557,505.

Bank stock, $469,266.

The returns show that there are 458 more horses returned for assessment than in 1916; mules have increased 110 head; there are 4,776 additional head of cattle; 2,610 more sheep; 4,963 hogs; and 289 head more of other live stock.

Township assessors have returned an increase of $1,497,749 in money, notes, bonds and other credits over 1916, and all other personal property shows a gain of $729,800. The year 1917 also finds more bank stock held than in 1917, the increases being $449,777.

A Pet Sheep Instead of a Dog.

Tax records in Shawnee county, Kans., show that it has a population of 6,000 dogs. County Farm Agent A. D. Folker estimates that these dogs consume enough food each day to feed 1,600 Belgian orphans, or $34 a year per dog. The county has 2,000 sheep. A sheep can be raised for the cost of a dog. It is just as good a pet as a dog, and will yield $5 worth of wool yearly, and $10 worth of meat when killed, as against a merely nominal killing value on dogs in case their hides are turned into gloves. Mr. Folker uses these striking figures as a plea for fewer dogs and more sheep and believes that the replacement of these dogs with sheep would save $18,000 worth of food per year for that county alone. He favors a federal tax on dogs of $1 to $10, according to the breed and usefulness.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Your Appetite Is Economical

It is satisfied with a smaller quantity of real good things and at the same time it is really whetted——

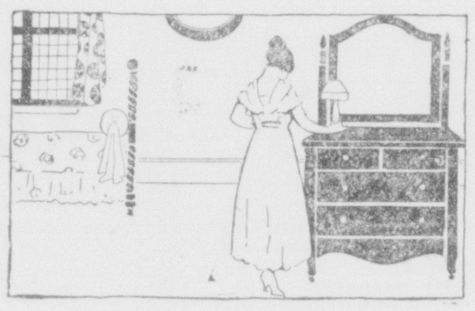
Choice Meats

make your mouth water—but you'll have to admit that it really don't take as much to make a good meal, because it goes further—there's less waste.

Cleanliness has a lot to do with making things appetizing, and we pride ourselves on sanitary handling, high quality and full weight.

You will find it economical to buy our meats and our prices are as low as our Quality permits.

Reimer's Market
410 North Main Street



Home Furnishing Time

is here now—not merely because spring is coming, but because you can secure better goods for less money now than you will be able to get later on. Also because we have a very complete assortment of high grade goods now—and we are not at all sure that we will be able to get such goods again—in fact we can't get them for anything like

The Reasonable Price

we are selling our present stock at. When we tell you that it will be the essence of THRIFT to furnish your home or buy new pieces for the living room, dining room, bed room or den NOW, we are absolutely sure we are telling the truth—because

Home Furnishings Will Not Be Cheaper

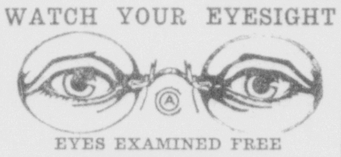
Come in and let us show you the excellent quality of our goods and get our prices on the new things you will want this spring.

Maryville Furniture Company
J. E. BAILEY, Manager.
EMBALMING UNDERTAKING

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chating. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Fresh Cut Lilies

ROSES, CARNATIONS, NARCISSUS, SWEET PEAS.

We deliver free to any address in Maryville.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main

The Packers Market Company

Now is the time to take advantage of our extra low prices.

Wednesday Specials

Fancy chuck roasts, lb	17½c	Sour kraut, quart	10c
Rump roast, lb	18c	Cream cheese, lb	39c
Plate boil, lb	15c	Brick cheese, lb	38c
Fancy round steak, lb	25c	Limburger cheese, lb	25c
Sirloin steak, lb	25c	Pickled pig's feet, 2 pieces	10c
Chuck steak, lb	20c	Dill pickles, 5 for	10c
Fresh made beef loaf, lb	20c	Sour pickles, 5 for	10c
Lamb stew, lb	17½c	Sterling sweet pickles, per pkg	12c
Lamb shoulder, lb	20c	5 lb pails pure lard	$1.50
Lamb legs, lb	25c	No. 5 pails compound	$1.30

Creamery Butter, lb 49c

The Little Place that Does the Big Business.

Phone, Hanamo 519. No Delivery. 210 N. Main

An Extra Service

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE LIVING AT A DISTANCE, OR WHO ARE TOO BUSY TO BRING THEIR WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING IN, WE HAVE DEVISED A PLAN THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO SEND THEIR WORK TO US BY MAIL.

We have secured a number of safe mailing boxes, such as all jewelry houses use to mail watches in, and we will send one of these boxes to you on request. You can then mail us your watch or other jewelry with instructions regarding the repairs desired, and we will return the work in the box promptly.

Fully Guaranteed

We are well known for the excellence of our repair work—which is fully guaranteed—an excellence which fully justifies our claim of "Quality." We are also well known for our absolute responsibility and the promptness of our work, which has also earned us the right to our claim of "Service."

In adding this convenience we are simply adding to our service—making Kuchs Bros. of just a little more value to this community. Instead of waiting until you have time to bring in your work, you can simply send for the box and the next day you will be able to send the work in, knowing that it will be done properly and quickly. After the first order, you will always have the mailing box so you can send your work the day it becomes necessary.

Take Advantage of This Service

Fill out the coupon below, clip it from the paper and send it to us or write us a letter or post card and we will send the mailing box to you the next day. With the box you will receive a blank on which to give us the order for the work you want done, and it will be attended to fully as well as it would be if you brought it to us yourself.

KUCHS BROS., Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—Please send me your safe mailing box for watch and jewelry repair work.

Name.....

Address.....

When you have any watch or jewelry repairing to be done, send or phone to Kuchs Brothers, Maryville, Mo., and they will send a mailing box out after it.

Kuchs Brothers
SERVICE AND QUALITY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Two registered Percheron stallions, coming 3 years old, good ones. L. B. Converse. 19-21*

FURNITURE for sale. 816 North Walnut. Call Mutual 25-4. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Some good oat straw and hay in barn; a few good oats. Ed Belcher, R. 5. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, dining table, six chairs, heater, sanitary couch, refrigerator. 511 South Walnut. Hanamo 3136. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Baled oat straw; team 4-year-old mares; team of 2-year-old mules. Hanamo 11. 18-20*

FOR SALE—My latest pattern "Pullman Sleeper" baby cab with wood wheels, reversible body, storm curtain, brake, etc. In excellent condition. Hanamo 530. 16-19

TIMOTHY SEED—1917 seed carefully re-cleaned; sample mailed on request. Buy now at $4.00 per bu. John P. Schwarz, Burlington Junction, Mo. 16-22*

FOR SALE—Farm of 84¼ acres, until March 15, in Andrew county, ¾ mile of Rosendale. Fair improvements, one-third cash. Possession March 1, if not sold for rent. J. W. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 18-20*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

Buy your Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn at home. Call Mrs. C. H. Wood, 17-59 at Graham. 19-4

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

HAIR CUT, 25 cents except Saturday. Bath 15 cents. Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery Shoe Co. 18-23*

WANTED

WANTED—Dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 18-20

WANTED—To buy sweet cream. Call Reuillard, phone 11. 19-25

WANTED—To trade for a used Ford touring in good condition. Landon Music Co. 19-25

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply to Dr. D. J. Thomas at office over Candy Kitchen. 19-21

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED—Delivery man, with car or horse preferred. Maryville Laundry. 11tf.

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED—Married man with smal family that I can board with and will board extra help. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm, clean room furnished for light housekeeping; references required. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

L. B. Tracy to St. Louis.

L. B. Tracy of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., leaves this evening for St. Louis, where he will attend the convention there on Wednesday and Thursday of the Missouri shoe dealers.

Mrs. W. L. Robey and daughter, Mabel, of Parnell are visiting relatives here for several days.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000; steers $10 @ $13.50; cows $7 @ $12.75.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000; top $16.90; bulk $16.50 @ $16.70.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 19. — CATTLE—Receipts 15,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 64,000; market 10 to 15 lower; top $16.95.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,700; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; market 10 to 15 lower; top $16.75.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c

Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

The automobile contest in the M E. Sunday school has closed. The Junior class, taught by Mrs. Chas Lewis, won the race in their Ford making the trip to San Francisco and return to Gaynor. The Senior and Adult classes will give them a banquet in the near future.

Miss Dora McAtee has returned to her home at Hopkins after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Potter.

Paul Lewis has been confined to his home the past week with "Liberty" measles.

The box supper given by the school Friday evening was well attended although the evening was so stormy. The boxes sold well, bringing a little over $24. Judge Hepburn served as auctioneer.

The N. N. Club met with Mrs. John Koser Wednesday afternoon. There were five members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Alfrey of St. Joseph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Austin Sharr.

The Red Cross did not meet Thursday on account of the rain, but will meet next Thursday morning. All who wish to take part in the surgical dressing work are requested to be present.

Glen Ulmer, who has been at the detention camp at Camp Funston, having been exposed to the mumps, has now returned to the barracks and his parents are expecting him home for a short visit soon.

Happy Hollow school gave a program and had a Valentine postoffice on Valentine Day. Miss Bessie Nicholson is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Schuelcky, and two children from Omaha.

REICHSTAG TO CONVENE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Both the German Reichstag and the Austrian parliaments are scheduled to convene today at Berlin and Vienna.

JNO. J. SMITH
GROCER.
HENS PAID GROCERY BILLS
One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.
Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using
Wolf's
EGG MAKER
It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.
So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.
"MADE TO SATISFY"
Remember! Lousy Hen's Can't Lay
WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
will keep your hens free from lice.
Large Can, Sifter Top, 25c
GAUGH & EVANS, Druggists
South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

KANSAS CITY STOCK LETTER

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 18.—Receipts of live stock today, 13,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, 6,000 sheep, were about as expected. The market, however, was stronger, the improved tone coming from the belief that all supplies, detained from market because of severe weather conditions early this year, have now been disposed of and that from now on receipts will be moderate and more evenly distributed. Shipping conditions throughout the east have shown marked improvement in the past few days and shipping demand at the various markets is re-established with packers able to make large eastern consignments of dressed product. The market last week rallied on Wednesday and has shown a steady improvement since then.

Beef Cattle.—Today's cattle receipts were 2,000 less than a week ago, and double those of a year ago. Trade in beef steers opened fairly early and ruled active at strong to 10 cents higher prices compared with last Friday, and 25 to 40 cents higher than last Tuesday, the low point of last week. Killers' orders have increased and shipping demand is enlarging. Though average quality of steers is fairly good and well suited to current needs, few prime steers were offered. Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska steers are selling mostly at $10.50 to $12.50; top $13; and Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Oregon steers brought $9.25 to $12.85. Butcher cattle are 25 to 40 cents higher than a week ago. Receipts remain small. Top price for western cows was $10.10 and native cows $10.75. Heifers sold up to $11.50. Veal calves declined $1.25 last week and today were 25 to 50 cents lower; top $12.65.

Stockers and Feeders.—Thin cattle sold readily today and a full quarter higher than a week ago. Demand is large and buying is largely on account of the approaching grazing season. A few heavy steers are going to feed lots at $11.50 to $12 for short finish. Most of the 750 to 850 pound steers are bringing $9.50 to $10.75. Stock heifers and good young cows are in active demand. Stock heifers sold up to $10.50.

Hogs.—Tuesday of last week the hog market broke 60 cents and that decline carried prices below the high point of the preceding week. Wednesday the market turned up vigorously and today was more than $1 higher than the low point and 60 to 75 cents higher than a week ago. Today's advance compared with last week's close was 30 to 45 cents, and the top $16.90; bulk $16.60 to $16.80. Shippers are in the competition again and packers are buying freely. In the past two weeks close to one million hogs arrived at the five western markets, but Kansas City is the only market that is showing a net increase in receipts for the year to date. The average weight of hogs the past week was 218 pounds, or 26 pounds heavier than a year ago. Average quality of the offerings is good. Pigs are scarce.

Sheep and Lambs.—Though receipts were about normal fat sheep and lambs were not notably higher and trade remained rather quiet at 10 to 15 lower prices. Some heavy native lambs sold at $15.50 to $16, and medium weight western lambs were quoted at $16.75. Sheep were scarce and yearlings are quoted at $13 to $13.75; wethers $12 to $13.25; and ewes $11.25 to $12.25. Several bunches of ewe lambs brought $17 to $17.40, and feeding lambs $14 to $15.85.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ———— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
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Everett Fast and Bert Monk of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Sunday.

Howard McFarland has accepted a position at the Eversole dry goods store.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Will Give Play.

A play, "Doings of Swamp Scott Holler," will be given Friday night at the Mount Joy school, two miles southeast of Arkoe, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Miss Lucy Archer is teacher.

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Having decided to leave the farm, I will give a closing out sale at my present residence, 4½ miles west and a mile south of Hopkins, 1 mile north and a half mile west of Good Hope church and 13 miles north and 2 miles west of Maryville, on

Thursday, February 21

beginning at 10 a. m.

71——HEAD OF LIVE STOCK——71

11 Head of Horses—2 coming 5-year-old mares, a black and a brown; 3 coming 4-year-old mares, a black, a brown and a bay, 3 coming 4-year-old horses, two blacks and a gray. These are all heavy draft stuff. Also one good all purpose team, a 7-year-old horse and a 11-year-old mare, and one sorrel, coming 4-year-old horse.

34 Recorded and High Grade Shorthorns—Here is the recorded offering; all pure Scotch or Scotch topped: One 9-year-old cow, one 8-year-old cow, two 5-year-old cows, one 3-year-old cow two 2-year-old heifers, two coming yearling heifers, one 3-year-old bull, 1 18-months old bull, 2 yearling bulls and 3 sucking bull calves.

Grade Shorthorns—5 cows, among them some extra good milkers; 8 coming 2-year-old heifers, 3 coming yearling heifers, 2 coming yearling steers.

26 Head of Hogs—5 tried sows and 21 gilts. Full blooded Duroc Jerseys.

Corn—800 bushels good yellow corn, a large per cent of which will grow.

Farm Implements—Deering binder, low wagon, cultivator, disc, corn binder, 16-inch stirring plow, riding plow, cream separator and some household and kitchen furniture. Also about 100 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

A 74-acre farm for sale at Auction.—I will also sell the 74-acre farm, known as the old Sol Edwards place, located 4½ miles west of Hopkins. If interested, look this place over before day of sale. It is well located and lays well. $2,500 own, balance at 6 per cent. Any real estate agent registering a man with the clerk before sale begins will be given a dollar an acre commission provided his man buys the farm.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent from date.

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